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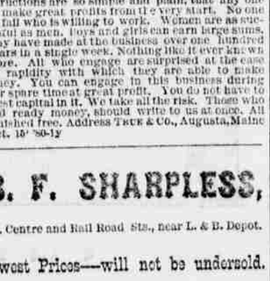

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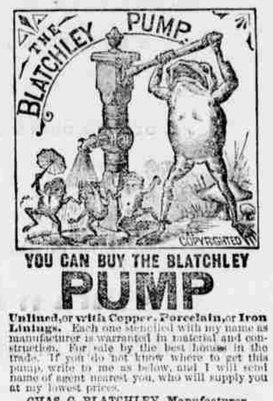

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
State of Pennsylvania, Columbia county, ss.
Among the records and proceedings of the Common Pleas in and for said county it is inter alia thus contained.
In re assigned estate of I. John & Son.
And now February 9, 1881, in open court, on motion of W. H. Rhawn, Attorney for J. M. Smith, Assignee of I. John & Son, C. G. Barkley, Esq. appointed as Auditor to distribute the balance in hands of said assignee according to the second and partial account and proceedings thereon to and among the parties entitled thereto.
BY THE COURT.
Certified from the record this Fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1881.
G. M. QUICK, Deputy. WM. KRICKBAUM, Prothy.
In pursuance of the above appointment the undersigned will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 19th day of March, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund will appear and prove their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.
C. G. BARKLEY, Auditor.
feb. 18'81-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ROBERTS, DECEASED.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday April 16, 1881 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when and where all persons interested are requested to present their claims upon said fund or be forever debarred from a share thereof.
PAUL E. WIRT, Auditor.
march 4-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF GEORGE REISWICK, DECEASED.
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of David Lowenberg, administrator of said decedent to and among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit in the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Wednesday the 6th day of April, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time and place all persons interested in said fund are required to attend or be forever debarred from any share of the same.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Auditor.
march 4-4w

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!
In pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, John W. Evans, Executor of George Evans, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to Public Sale on the premises in Briarcreek township on
Tuesday, March 22nd, 1881,
BEGINNING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.
All that certain
PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND
situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Geo. Hess, on the west by lands of Charles Bachman, south by a public road, east by land of George Belford, containing
THIRTY NINE ACRES
and eighty perches. Also, one other piece of land in same township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of George Belford and on the west by George Belford, south by public road, on the east by land of H. G. Maritz and George Bower, containing
ONE ACRE & NINETY-NINE PERCHES,
on which are erected a
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
frame Barn and out-buildings. Also, one other piece of land in same township, bounded on the north by lands of H. G. Maritz, on the west by lands of Ucelia Mosteller, on the south by lands of Wm. Evans, and on the east by public road, containing
SIX ACRES AND SIXTEEN PERCHES.
TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.
JOHN W. EVANS, Executor.
Feb. 18, '81-ts

Poetical.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

Over and over again,
No matter which way I turn
I always find the book in of life
Some lesson I have to learn.
I must take my turn at the mill;
I must grind out the golden grain;
I must work at my task with a resolute will!
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single hour;
But the morning dew must fall,
And the sun and the morning rain
Must do their part, and perform it all
Over and over again.

Over and over again
The brook through the meadow flows,
All over and over again
The ponderous mill-wheel goes;
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing to-day and to-morrow,
And a blessing falling us once or twice,
May come if we try again.

The path that has once been trod,
Is never so rough for the feet;
And the lesson we once have learned
Is never so hard to repeat.
Though sorrowful tears must fall,
And the heart to its depth be riven
With storm and tempest, we need them all
To render us meet for heaven.

Select Story.

OUT OF CHARITY.

"There isn't a pretty one among 'em," said Mrs. Benson, with small regard for the feelings of the ten little girls ranged in a row before her.

"No," said the matron of the asylum, "there never is much of good looks to spare 'mong foundlings. But then some of 'em are real smart, and you know you can have your pick."

"Ye-e-s," answered Mrs. Benson, slowly, thinking there wasn't much of a choice and wondering which of the ten orphans was the smartest.

The little girls looked at each other critically. They were accustomed to hear people talk of their plainness and awkardness, and the remarks of Mrs. Benson did not disturb them in the least. Each one wanted to be the object of the visitor's choice, but the rules of the asylum forbade to speak unless spoken to, and they could only show their longing by eager eyes and expressive faces.

As Mrs. Benson had said, there was not a pretty one among them. Scant, sad-colored stuff gowns, gingham aprons clumsy shoes and close cropped hair are not calculated to make one appear well, and these ten little orphans were shy and awkward as well as plain.

Mrs. Benson deliberated some time before she spoke again, and then, pointing her thin finger at a little gray-eyed girl who was balancing herself on one foot, she said, decidedly:

"Well, I'll take that one."

"Ruth Manning!" exclaimed the matron, "why, she ain't but ten years old; she'll be no manner of help to you."

"She can learn—I'll risk her," said Mrs. Benson. "Where did you get her Mrs. Brown?"

Mrs. Brown had been matron of the Walford Orphan Asylum for twenty-five years, and of course knew the history of every child within its walls, so she answered without hesitation:

"Her mother came here eight years ago last December and asked for shelter over night. It was storming hard and we took her in, for she was a delicate looking creature, and had this child with her. The next morning we found her dead in her bed—died from fatigue and exposure, the Coroner said. Of course we kept the child and she's the very model of her mother."

"Well, I think she'll suit me," said Mrs. Benson, who had listened to the short story without a sign of sympathy, "so please tell the lady directess I've decided, Mrs. Brown and we'll sign the papers right away."

And an hour later little Ruth was sitting in the cars by the side of her new guardian, whirling along to her new home fifty miles away. Poor child, how happy she was! Delighted with everything she saw, and ignorant of what it really meant to be "bound out" until she should reach the age of 18.

The large, well stocked, well fruited farm which Mrs. Benson owned seemed at first like a paradise to the little orphan. Everything was new and strange to her, and she would have been very well contented had Mrs Benson proved less exacting. But from morning till night the child was not allowed to rest. She rose at daybreak and kindled the fires, bring water, and help her mistress in the preparation of the breakfast. And after breakfast the dishes had to be washed the chickens fed, the kitchen swept, and the cows driven to pasture. Little Ruth's feet were never still, her hands never idle, until she lay down at night in the rude cot bed in the lumber room in the house. The lumber and trash had been moved out, but the room was large, gloomy and lonesome, and sometimes the rats ran over the floor, much to Ruth's horror. But she did not complain.

As the months went by Ruth's hair grew long and curled over her shoulders in shining rings. In spite of her hard and careless labor she grew plump and round, and her cheeks were as red as roses in June. Mrs. Brown would hardly have recognized her, so much did she improve on the good fare of the farm and the pure mountain air.

Across the road from Mrs. Benson's lived Mr. and Miss Moss, a brother and sister who, by their peculiar mode of life had made themselves much object among their neighbors. They lived, apparently, solely for each other, and it was seldom that a visitor crossed their threshold. Miss Moss attended the affairs of her household, assisted by a handmaiden as gaunt and grim as herself, and Mr. Moss shut himself up in his study every day and spent his time in reading and painting, for he was an excellent artist and might have made his mark in the world with his brush had he cared to do so.

One day when he was busy with his paints and pallette, he was startled by a noise at his window, and looking up saw his neighbor's little bound girl gazing at him as if awe struck. She had climbed up on the grape vine and was seated securely on the window sill.

Mr. Moss' first impulse was to scare the little thing away with a terrible scolding; but, fortunately for Ruth's after happiness, a better thought came into his mind.

"Come in," he said, a little gruffly, "What are you doing there?"

"I only wanted to look just once," answered Ruth. "When I stood on the fence over there I could just see in; but I couldn't tell what you were doing."

She sprang into the room as she spoke and stood staring at the picture on which Mr. Moss was at work.

What his sister would have thought if she had heard him explaining all his pictures to the child, there is no telling. But Ruth was charmed, and only remembered when the clock struck 12 that she had left her beds unmade and the parlor undusted. She ran home as fast as her feet could carry her, but fortunately Mrs. Benson was absent at her son's, and knew nothing of the stolen visit.

It was not Ruth's last visit to the study by any means. Before a month had passed she had learned to look upon this strange old man and his grim sister as her best friends on earth, and they grew to love the golden haired child and to watch for her coming.

One day, about a year after Ruth had first met Mr. Moss, Mrs. Benson found her one morning bending over a piece of paper on which she was drawing faces with a lead pencil. The water for the washing of the dishes stood on the table growing cold, the flies were swarming over bread which had been carelessly left uncovered, and Ruth was so much absorbed that she did not even hear Mrs. Benson's step or know she was near, until the piece of paper was caught from her hands and a stinging blow descended on her left ear.

"You good for nothing little piece!" cried Mrs. Benson, who was thoroughly angry. "So this is the way you spend your time, is it? Who taught you to draw, I'd like to know? The next thing you'll be asking me to buy you a piano or a guitar. I suppose you have an idea that I mean to leave you my property. Well, you'd best know first as last that I shan't leave you a cent, so you've no call to get into idle ways. You'll have to work all the days of your life. What money I've got I mean to leave to my son James, and not a penny to any one else. You'll please not forget, Miss, that you're a charity child. I took you out of charity away from that asylum, and you ought to be grateful for it, instead of spending your time over such nonsense as this"—tearing the paper she held into a dozen pieces. "Now, go back to your work, and keep it in mind that you've nothing to expect from me when I die, or while I live, either. I'll clothe you and feed you till you're 18, as the contract says, but after that you'll look out for yourself."

Ruth shook and shuddered under this rude biast. Her gray eyes full of unshed tears, and her sensitive lips quivered, but she said nothing. One by one she washed and dried the dishes, and it was only when they were all put away that she stole time to cry. Then she ran into the big, bare room in the wing, and throwing herself on her hard bed, burst into a flood of tears.

Time went on, and Ruth was seventeen. A tall, straight, slender girl, with a wealth of golden hair, and a complexion so beautiful that even James, Mrs. Benson's rough son, noticed and spoke of it, though he was married and had three children and little thought for beauty in anything.

He lived three miles from his mother, on a fine farm of his own, and he was in very fair circumstances, too. But he coveted his mother's property, and threw out many a hint that he would prefer not to wait for it until her death, and thought one roof large enough to shelter them all. But Mrs. Benson refused to deed him an acre of land, or give him a cent of her money.

"You shall have it all when I am dead, James," she would say, "but while I live I'll take care of it—I'm a good manager, and the farm grows more valuable with every year."

But one night the labor of years was reduced to nothing, and Mrs. Benson found herself homeless and almost penniless. A fire, the origin of which was never known, destroyed her handsome house, and burned to the ground every outbuilding on the farm. Horses and cattle were in the stables, but all perished, and worse than all else, Mrs. Benson, in endeavoring to save her private desk from the flames, was so terribly burned that for weeks she lay helpless at her son's house, requiring as much care as an infant.

On Ruth's shoulders fell the burden of nursing her mistress, and well did she perform her task. No daughter could have been better to the sick woman than was she, and she felt sufficiently rewarded when the doctor told her that Mrs. Benson owed her life to the careful nursing she had received.

The prudent woman had never had any faith in banks. The hoardings of years of toil had been kept in her private desk, and in spite of her efforts to save it, the desk had been burned, with every thing else in the house. All that remained to Mrs. Benson now was the farm, and she had not a penny in the world.

But her sorrows were not to end here. No sooner than she was pronounced out of danger than her son told her very plainly that she must find another home.

"I have my wife and children to support," he said, "and you'll have to look out for yourself."

"But, James," cried Mrs. Benson, in amazement and grief, "how can I help myself? My hands are crippled—probably it will be years before I can use them again, and you know you used to beg me to come and live with you, and said often that one roof was big enough for us all."

"Dont's let's argue the matter," said the undutiful son. "What I said once and what I say now have no connection. I only know that the sooner you and your bound girl find another home the better, I'll be pleased."

Ruth was not present at this interview, and when she came in from a walk was surprised to find her mistress in the deepest despair.

"What's the matter?" she asked, kindly smoothing the tumbled gray hair from the wrinkled forehead. "Can I help you Mrs. Benson?"

"No, no," almost shrieked the poor woman. "You'll be ungrateful like the rest. I've kept you out of charity for seven years, but you'll desert me now as my own flesh and blood."

And then she told Ruth what her son had said.

Ruth's cheeks flushed indignantly as she listened, but when Mrs. Benson ceased talking she had not a word of comfort or hope to utter. Poor Ruth! she was making up her mind to a great sacrifice as she was struggling for strength to resist temptation.

"Well," wined Mrs. Benson, "why don't you say something?"

Then Ruth rose, and stood before her mistress. Her cheeks were pale, her eyes moist with tears, but she spoke cheerfully and heartily as she said, taking in her's the two scared and red hands, still bandaged and bound with soothing oils.

"No, I will not desert you when you need me most, dear Mrs. Benson. You say you have no home. Well I will give you one."

"You!" cried Mrs. Benson. "Why you are as poor as I am—and poorer."

"Yes, in money I am poor," said Ruth "but, thanks to Mr. Moss I am able to make a home for you. For six years he has given me lessons in drawing and painting, and three months ago he took five of my pictures to the city and left them at a dealer's to be sold. To-day I received $200 dollars as compensation for my work, and the more I practice the better I shall paint, and, of course, I will receive higher prices."

"Two hundred dollars!" repeated Mrs. Benson, in amazement. "Why, I can't believe it! When did you get time to take lessons of Mr. Moss, Ruth?"

"You used to send me to bed early," answered Ruth, a smile stealing over her lips, "but you never guessed that I climbed out of the window of the lumber room as soon as you had left me and ran over to Mr. Moss. Tired as I was always after working hard all day, I was yet anxious to learn that I made rapid progress in my studies, Mr. Moss encouraging me by saying that I had real talent for painting. And now that I am able to make a living you shall not suffer for a home. We will go to Barville—it is a thriving, prosperous town, and I feel sure I can make enough to support us both in comfort. We have the $200 to begin on, and it won't be long before I shall have pupils in drawing and painting. You have cared for me for seven years, Mrs. Benson, and now I shall care for you."

For a moment Mrs. Benson looked steadily at Ruth, as if trying to take in the meaning of what she said, and then covered her face with her bandaged, lame hands, burst into tears—the first she had shed for forty years. It seemed to her that the past seven years were spread out before her, and she could read the record of her treatment of the orphan she had taken to her home "out of charity."

Ruth's arms were about the neck of the weeping woman instantly; but her caressing touch and tender words only made Mrs. Benson cry the harder.

"I don't deserve such kindness from you, Ruth," she sobbed. "Oh, how I wish I had never boxed your ears or called you names. You are returning good for evil, my dear, and no mistake."

Poor Ruth! Mrs. Benson never dreamed what a sacrifice the "charity child" had made for her. That very day when Mr. Moss had put in her hands the $200 he had urged her to go abroad, to study in Italy and France the art for which she had so marked a talent, and had offered to lend her the money for her expenses, to be repaid when she opened a studio of her own and make herself as famous as she felt sure she would be. For years Ruth had longed to go abroad and it was not easy for her to relinquish all hope of seeing foreigh lands and settle down in busy life, bustling Barville, as the prop and comfort of a crippled old woman.

But her mind having once been made up that it was her duty to make the sacrifice she spent no time in vain regrets, but went bravely to work.

Her success in Barville was immediate. She soon had as many pupils as she could attend to, and her pictures found ready sale. She was as true and as tender as an own child could have been to Mrs. Benson, who learned to love her far better than she had the selfish son who had been tried and found wanting in her hour of need.

And Ruth felt rewarded for the sacrifice she had made when she heard her adopted mother bless the day she had visited the Wilford Orphan Asylum and taken home a little pray-eyed girl "out of charity."

Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and he has no desire to return to his cups. I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. official, Chicago, Ill.—*Times.*

From an exchange the census of 1880 furnishes some surprises. One is that the centre of population has moved west ward only fifty miles in the last decade. But a little reflection will make us doubt whether it can travel so fast during the next ten years. 1st. The Eastern part of the country is not half occupied, and the South has room for four times its present population east of the Missippi. 3rd. It is quite possible that the westward movement of emigration may not (while increasing) maintain its relative strength. For, so soon as political agitation leaves sectional lines, the flood will divide, one stream flowing southward. 3rd. Some time or other, probably within ten years, the vacant and cheap and half-cultivated lands of the east will command a population.—*Daily Banner.*

The Greed for Office.

When men once go to Washington in an official capacity few of them have the heart to leave there and return to the quiet ways of private life, and so it is said that representatives and even senators are anxious for President Garfield to make changes in the bureaus of different departments in order to provide them places. In this State the popular sense of becoming dignity has been shocked more than once by members of the Legislature on the expiration of their terms applying for positions as pasters and folders. It is to be hoped that the President will do nothing to encourage so craven a thing as this in the capital of the nation.—*Pittsburg Telegraph (Rep.)*

Good Advice.

If you keep your stomach, liver and kidneys in perfect working order, you will prevent and cure by far the greater part of the ills that afflict mankind in this or any section. There is no medicine known that will do this as quickly or surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic, which will secure a perfectly natural action of these important organs without interfering in the least with your daily duties. See advertisement.

HISTORY
OF THE
ORANGEVILLE REFORMED CHARGE.

PRIMITIVE PERIOD, 1815–1865.

In the year 1815 Rev. Jacob Deiffenbach moved to Bloomsburg and took charge of the weak and scattered interests of the Reformed church in this and adjacent counties. He was the first regular Reformed minister who labored systematically and zealously for the upbuilding of these congregations. Previous to his arrival, they had been visited only occasionally by itinerants who in all cases did not walk worthy of their vocation. The country being comparatively new and thinly settled, and ministers being scarce, these few feeble and scattered congregations were without the necessary dispensers of the Word and Sacraments. Mr. Deiffenbach's field of labor was long and wide; but he entered upon its cultivation with much holy courage and warm zeal. He was then in the prime of life and had both the strength and heart to work. He preached at Bloomsburg, Mahoning, Catawissa, Briarcreek, Mifflin, Salem, and occasionally up Fishingcreek. He organized both the Heller and the Fisher congregations which at that time were worshpping in school houses. His labor extended for a time even to Conyngham, where he preached during a vacation, and catechised the children. For several years he also preached once a month at Newport, five miles below Wilkesbarre. He resided in Bloomsburg till the year 1822, when he removed to Espy, and continued to preach till the year 1824, when he was confined to his bed with consumption to rise no more. He died peacefully and in the hope of a blessed resurrection, on the 13th of April, 1825, aged 41 years, 1 month and 16 days. He was buried in the old union graveyard on the hill in Bloomsburg. Through him the Reformed church in this county was placed on a firm basis and took organic shape, and he may justly be regarded as its founder in Columbia county. And as we follow the outgrowth of his labors as it developed into several well established and self-supporting charges, we can justly pay this scriptural tribute to his memory, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."—Rev. xiv:13.

In the year 1829 Rev. Daniel S. Tobias was ordained and installed pastor of the (then) Bloomsburg charge and served it till 1851. During his pastorate it became necessary to introduce English service in addition to the German which had been the only service hitherto rendered. Accordingly in the fall of 1844, Mr. Henry Funk was called as an assistant English pastor to Rev. D. S. Tobias. On the 8th of Dec 1844, he was ordained and installed at Orangeville by Revs. E. Keiffer and H. Harbaugh. He served the

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, March 18, 1881.

Brevet Major General Emory Upton committed suicide on Monday night by shooting himself through the head. The pistol was still grasped in his hands when they found him dead in his bed in the morning. He was staying at Presidio, California.

W. A. M. Grier, of Hazleton, this state, who voted for Garfield at Chicago first, last and all the time, and who is called the "original Garfield man," wants to be assistant postmaster general, and it is said that he is backed by Cameron.

The Democratic minority in the next House will be under skillful leadership. Their best men will be those who have had the value of Congressional experience of service in a majority and minority. Mr. Randall returns to the floor, Holman and Hewitt are regained to the membership, and with Morrison, of Illinois; Randolph Tucker, of Virginia; Cox, of New York; Carlisle, of Kentucky; McLane, of Maryland; Bragg, of Wisconsin; and other trained parliamentarians to oppose the leaderless Republicans, their slender majority will be of very slight advantage.

Since Peter the Great died in 1725 no less than five of his successors have been put out of the way by violence. In 1727 Peter II, his grandson, was deposed and afterwards killed. Ivan IV, a grand nephew of Peter, was proclaimed emperor when an infant in 1740, but he was immured in a dungeon for eighteen years and Elizabeth, daughter of Peter reigned during his captivity. He was murdered in 1764 lest he might prove a dangerous rival to the ambition of Catharine II. In 1792, Peter III, drunken Peter, husband of Catharine, was deposed and died mysteriously soon after, but his death is believed to have been no mystery to his amiable spouse. Crazy Paul, the son of Catharine, was found dead in his chamber in 1796, the victim of a conspiracy of the palace. Last in this list in a government of despotism limited by assassination is Alexander II, the grandson of Paul. It is truly a dynasty of blood and crime.

An Emperor's End.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA AT LAST ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, March 13.—Reuter's dispatch from St. Petersburg says: As the emperor was returning from a parade in the Michel menage with the Grand Duke Michel, about two o'clock Sunday afternoon, in a closed carriage escorted by eight Cossacks, the carriage was attacked opposite the imperial stables. The first bomb fell near the carriage destroying the back part of it. The czar and his brother alighted uninjured. The assassin on being seized by a colonel of police drew a revolver but was prevented from firing it. The second bomb was then thrown by another person and fell close to the czar's feet. Its explosion shattered both his legs. The czar fell, crying for help. Colonel Dorjibky, though himself much injured, raised the emperor, who was conveyed to the winter palace, in Colonel Dorjobky's sleigh, where he died this afternoon. Two persons were concerned in the crime, one of them was seized immediately. The explosion also killed an officer and two Cossacks. Many policemen and others were injured. A large crowd assembled before the palace, but were kept away by a troop of Cossacks. The imperial family were assembled at the death bed. The council of state was immediately convened. All places of public resort are closed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. March 15, 1881.

The Republicans now have control of the Presidency and will have control of both Senate and House. The Senate goes to them by the vote of Senator Mahone, of Virginia. Not being informed—I think no one is yet—of the price which is to be paid by Republicans for Senator Mahone's vote in organizing the Senate, I am not able to say whether or not his action will precipitate an extra session, a series of congressional investigations in the South, and a return to the bayonet policy of Grant; but I cannot help fearing that, unless President Garfield shall very firmly stand by the principles enunciated in his inaugural, we shall have a reopening of the Southern question and a condition of things in politics as discreditable and dangerous as any that occurred between 1865 and 1876. There is good reason for believing, however, that Garfield meant all that he said on that subject, and, meaning it all, will not be driven or seduced from the path of duty.

The House will beyond doubt be Republican in its organization. No one questions that now. It is not thought, though, that any extra session will be called.

The President in renominating Stanley Matthews for a place on the Supreme court bench, was doubtless influenced greatly by the fact that the same nomination had been made by his predecessor and not acted on by the Senate. To nominate another person for the place, under the circumstances, was not to be expected of so good natured a man as President Garfield, though he might have preferred some one else than Stanley Mathews. There is no doubt of confirmation.

The number of office seekers here seem to be little diminished, but the President has early learned to be sparing of his time in granting interviews to these insatiate people. No man could long stand the physical pressure of interminable interviews like these, and in the nature of things, it is impossible to make even reasonably judicious decisions in innumerable cases thus brought for an instant before one.

Arkansas has sent here a rival of the Cardiff giant. It is a small rival—a sort of David to the New York Goliath—but it is an object of interest. It may be an infant of a pre-historic race. It may be a sculptured stone. If a genuine infant turned to stone the history of its race is as thoroughly lost as is that of any people who ever lived on earth. It was found, but how long it had been there I don't know, about four feet under ground, at a place called Eureka Springs, in Arkansas, and is brought here by Dr. Renfraw. All of scientific Washington is examining it, and is so far puzzled over it. Prof. Haw, perhaps as good authority as any, says it is not a petrified body, but simply sculptured stone, but he does not fix a modern date for the work.

HILTON.

HANCOCK.

Hundreds and thousands of men who voted for Garfield at the late election are now ashamed of the act. Driven to it under stress of political persecution, or promises of favor, or coerced by still more disgraceful means, the sober second thought would now induce them to vote for Hancock. Those who have read carefully the account of the inaugural proceedings must be convinced, that of those who went lately, disinterested to Washington, those we mean who did not go to procure an office for themselves or another, went there solely to pay their respects to General Hancock. Washington being in the department of which he is commander, it was known that he would be officially present, and the people went to see him. In proof of this we give extracts from the reports of various correspondents, who were writing the facts, not as partisans, but as chroniclers of the time.

The greatest sensation of the day in the streets was the extraordinary crowd that gathered at the Baltimore and Potomac dep.t to greet General Hancock. He was expected by the limited train from New York, which arrives here at four o'clock in the afternoon. The crowd began to gradually form in Sixth Street as early as three o'clock. By four the street was filled and the expectant, enthusiastic hero-worshipers welled up into Pennsylvania avenue, across the car lines and in front of the National Hotel extending up the avenue to Seventh street. From fifteen to twenty thousand people were gathered there in a mass of humanity so dense as to block all travel for a time save on the street car tracks, which were kept clear only by dint of hard work on the part of the police. The number of ladies in the immense gathering was remarkable. Some of them stood there four hours, merely to catch a glimpse of the famous general. Perhaps no crowd ever waited more patiently and persistently to see a man who had been defeated for the Presidency and who had nothing wherewith to reward them for their consideration.

HANCOCK'S ROUSING WELCOME.

There, it is now half-past 7. Even as I write these lines I hear the guns; I hear the roar of voices welling up the street; I see the flash of fire-works only a square away, and I know the "old man has come." Stepping out upon my office balcony I see a dense throng of excited people surging to and fro and filling the broad avenue and overflowing the walks. The light of the fire-works betrays the presence of carriages in the very centre of this howling mob In front is an escort of the National Rifles, their black shakos white with the falling snow; behind, a rear guard of the same finely-uniformed command. So great is the crowd I can scarcely see the military; so loud the clamor I can hardly hear the marching band which precedes the cortege. They are opposite now, and I know what that crowd and clamor means.

"Take out the horses!" is the shout. The crowd struggle and fight for place and clasp hold of the harness. The mounted police fight and struggle to ward them off.

"Take out the horses and give us a chance!" But the military move steadily on. The coachman in his white oilcloth gives his team the curb. The snow falls in white drifts against the carriage window, behind which is the faintly defined figure. The mob of enthusiasts sweep by pell-mell with the same loud cry: "Take out the horses!" I shut my window, knowing now for certain that the "old man" had come. Well, hundreds of men had waited in the street all these hours, and they must be pardoned if they yearned for a little physical exercise.

When Hancock reached his quarters at Wormley's an immense crowd gathered in front of the hotel, filling the street for half a square each way. The clamor was so great that as soon as the General could get rid of his wraps he came out on the balcony. He was saluted by deafening cheers. The General was then introduced by Governor A. J. Creswell and made a short speech, in which he thanked the assembly for their expression of esteem and apologized for causing them to be out on such a night as this. He was frequently interrupted with applause, and at the close the crowd seemed wild with excitement. After the General had returned to his parlors he received a good many personal friends, most of them being army officers.

—*Times Dispatch March 3rd.*

Among the inaugural proceedings on the 4th in the Senate Chamber, we find the following:

HANCOCK RECOGNIZED.

The Senators were early in their seats assigned on the left, looking as stiff and uncomfortable as country merchants in holiday clothes. The cynosure of all eyes was the burly form of General Hancock in full uniform. He occupied a front seat upon a leather-covered settee, beside one of his staff. When he entered the chamber he was boisterously applauded, with a universal clapping of hands and shouts of enthusiasm. The solemn decorum of the Senate chamber never before saw such a wild and peculiar demonstration. The Senators crowded around him, Republicans and Democrats alike, each pressing forward to take the "old man" by the hand. His reception of these flattering attentions was modest and pleasing to see. It was with the bearing of a private gentleman towards his friends. The personal attention to Hancock had scarcely ceased, when General Phil. Sheridan entered from the north lobby, within a few feet of General Hancock, and immediately joined him. There was another round of applause, though of a less boisterous nature than before. The two distinguished Generals shook hands in a hearty manner, Sheridan removing his military cloak. It was remarked how nearly alike these men look, both being of the same build and facial fullness. Sheridan had the appearance of a second and smaller edition of Hancock.

Olive Logan, by no means a friendly observer, writes on March 5th:

What a coup de theatre when Hancock tramped in, with gold lace voluminously employed and major generals' buttons all over him. With a grace inimitable Conkling arose, the very first to grasp the hand of the defeated candidate and to welcome him to the Senate halls of dazzling light. They formed a picture, I can tell you, the great Senator and the Major General of the forces, erst the Presidential candidate, standing hand grasped in hand, in the wide passage way leading to the speaker's desk, and verily, such applause I have hardly heard since my last Patti night. Senators and Representatives, Democrats and Republicans, all joined in the tribute as Hancock was escorted to one of the huge, comfortable, leather-covered arm-chairs placed there for this exceptional occasion in a semi-circle around the Speaker's desk.

These are a few of the spontaneous testimonials which the day and the time evoked from the people towards the gallant soldier and the honest man. Towards him who had no offices to give, no honors to bestow, no rewards to tender, the hearts and wishes and eyes of the people turned. Every where cheering crowds met him—thousands of men and women stood for hours in the storm to welcome his arrival—grave and dignified senators crowded around him—and the late Vice President himself, having adjourned the senate without day, seeking the place of honor, gracefully quitted his official chair and took a seat between Generals Hancock and Sheridan.

Such tributes at such times and in such places have a significance beyond a mere formal tender of respect. They show that deep in the honest heart is respect for the honest man. That political success is not a criterion by which the great mass of the people measure men. Such tributes mean that they will yet bestow upon their favorite the highest additional title which they can confer, that of Commander-in-Chief and Chief Magistrate.

X.

One of the Lackawanna members of the Legislature has introduced a bill which prohibits, under penalties, the paying of taxes of voters by political committees. That this practice has prevailed to a considerable extent in various parts of the State is undoubtedly true, but would such a bill as the one introduced really do more than simply change the *modus operandi?* Committees might not then pay taxes in bulk for impecunious voters, but hand the money over to such persons, and they would go and pay their taxes with it in person. This would be only a change of methods—in principle it would be precisely the same Tax collectors and receivers would scarcely be expected to ask parties paying their taxes how they came by the money so used.—whether they had earned it or whether it was given to them. There may be, doubtless is, necessity for reform in this matter, but the bill above referred to would not accomplish it.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

Hon. Simon Cameron celebrated his 82d birthday in Havana, Cuba, on the 8th instant. The freedom of the Island was extended to him by the Captain General and he was otherwise distinguished with marks of respect. He visited Moro Castle in the morning and received his friends in the afternoon. In the evening a dinner was given in his honor, and during the banquet he was presented with a diamond ring.

It seems to have been determined in the councils of Governor Hoyt that Superintendent Wickersham must go. Mr. Wickersham has been Superintendent of the Common Schools of Pennsylvania ever since the administration of Governor Curtin, and in the opinion of a great many people it is about time that there should be a rotation in office in this case, if only to discover whether another Superintendent can be found. No complaint is made in regard to the manner in which Superintendent Wickersham has conducted his office. During his service he has disbursed vast sums of money, auditing his own accounts, but the integrity of his financial management has never been called in question.

The chief if not the only ground for Superintendent Wickersham's removal is political. It is well known that for a number of years he has not been in harmony with the Republican machine. He has persuaded himself that his eminent party services entitled him to higher reward than that of chief school-master of the State, an opinion of his own merits in which the ring managers did not concur. In 1878 he was a candidate for Governor, and failing to receive a nomination he went abroad to study the manner in which the young idea is taught to shoot in Germany and other foreign lands. In the recent contest for United States Senator his sympathies were with the independents, and though he tried to pursue such a course as would not involve the loss of his position, his zeal sometimes got the better of his discretion. Political circulars ludatory of Wickersham have been issued in which Governor Hoyt, his official chief, is denounced as a tool of the machine. It was not supposed that Mr. Wickersham would desire to remain any longer in such an administration, and accordingly a successor has been looked for.

Some time ago there was a rumor that the Hon. J. A. M. Passmore, of Schuylkill county, was to be the successor of Dr. Wickersham but the relations between life insurance and common school management were not perceived. It is now understood that the new Superintendent of common schools is to be Dr. Higbee, of Mercersburg College, who is regarded as very competent to fill the position. But whoever he may be the Legislature should no longer delay in amending the law so as to hold the Superintendent of Public Instruction to a more strict accountability in the disbursement of the finances that come into his hands Under existing law his accounts are not subject to the scrutiny of the auditing department. He disburses more than twenty six per cent. of the entire expenditure of the Treasury, and for this disbursement he is held to no official accountability. The next Superintendent may not be as scrupulous as Dr. Wickersham or there may not be as much confidence in his integrity, and therefore the laws should be amended so that his accounts be subject to the supervision of the Auditor General's department.—*Patriot.*

For County Superintendent,

T. B. MILLER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM KELCHNER, DECEASED.

Whereas, by a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to me directed, tested the third day of March, A. D., 1881, I am commanded by an inquest of six men to make partition of a certain messuage and tract of land situate in Mifflin township in said county, bounded on the north by the Susquehanna river and on the south by lands of George Fetter, containing about forty-seven acres of the estate of William Kelchner, late of the township and county aforesaid, deceased, to and among the heirs and legal representatives of the said decedent, in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this Commonwealth is directed, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, but if such partition cannot be made or the said premises cannot be divided into shares or parparts of equal value then to appraise the same or the several shares or parparts into which the same may be divided by the said inquest, and make return to the said court on the first Monday of May next:

Now, I hereby give notice to all heirs and legal representatives of William Kelchner, deceased, above named, and to all persons interested in the partition of his said real estate, that an inquest will be held for the partition or valuation of land above mentioned upon the premises in Mifflin township on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1881, pursuant to the said writ and order of Court and between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The following are heirs and persons interested in the estate of said Wm. Kelchner, deceased, namely: 1. John Kelchner, a brother of decedent; II. Jacob Kelchner, a brother of decedent; III. Children and grandchildren of George Kelchner, deceased who was a brother of decedent, to wit: 1. Elizabeth, intermarried with John Gearhart; 2. Mary, intermarried with Samuel Gearhart; 3. Rebecca, intermarried with George Fetter; 4. Children of Catharine, (a daughter of said George Kelchner, deceased) who was intermarried with ——— Drehr, but now deceased, to-wit: Matilda, intermarried with Edward Fisher, and Clara Drehr, unmarried, 5. Children of Lydia, (a daughter of said George Kelchner, deceased), who was intermarried with William Ash, but now deceased to-wit: George Ash and William Ash; IV. Children and grandchildren of Catharine, a sister of decedent, who was intermarried with Charles Fredrick, but now deceased, to-wit: 1. Sally Ann, intermarried with Amos Cole; 2. Maria, intermarried with Philip Winterstein; 3. Charlotte, intermarried with Ira Hines; 4 Sophia, intermarried with Asa Howard; 5. Lydia intermarried with Charles Brown; 6. Children of Mary, (a daughter of said Mrs. C. Charles Fredrick) who was intermarried with Hiram H. Brown, (who yet survives), but now deceased, to wit: Mary Catharine, intermarried with John Bonner; Augustus Brown and Aaron Brown; 7. Daniel Fredrick; 8. Isaiah Fredrick, and 9th, Josiah Fredrick.

U. H. ENT,
Sheriff of Columbia county,

Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, March 17, 1881.4W

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March 18, '80, 40t

BRIDGE LETTING.

Will be at Bowman's mill in Briarcreek township, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1881. A stone arch bridge to be repaired over Briarcreek near Bowman's mill, one new stone pier, two new stone arches, and wing walls to be repaired.

STEPHEN POHE,
CHARLES REICHART,
A. B. HERRING,
County Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., March 16, '81.
Attest: J. B. CASEY, Clerk. march 18-2w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. SANDS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph E. Sandsdate of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

JOHN SANDS,
Administrator,
Rohrsburg, Pa.

mach 18-4w

NOTICE.

The Benton School District hereby gives notice that all outstanding school orders of the said District will be paid between the first and fifteenth days of July, 1881, at Benton. All persons having orders will present them at that time or be forever debarred from payment of the same.

By order of the Board,
JOHN J. MCHENRY, President.
R. T. SMITH, Secretary.
march 11-3m

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FRANKLIN CREVELING, A LUNATIC.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia co, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Samuel Creveling, Committee of said lunatic as per his account confirmed, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1881, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share thereof.

E. H. LITTLE,
Auditor.

march 18 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at 2 p. m. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1881.

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Briarcreek bounded by the lands of George Bower on the east, by the heirs of Stephen Adams and Tobias Smith on the north, by the heirs of John Mastelier, deceased, and others on the south, and by lands of heirs of George Evans west, whereon is erected a frame grist mill, a brick store and dwelling and two dwelling houses and other buildings, containing sixty acres more or less.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of James W. Hayman, administrator of Peter Hayman, deceased against George Belford, and to be sold as the property of George Belford.

KNORR & WINTERSTEEN, Attorneys Al. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of land in Catawissa beginning at the southwest corner of land of C. R. Funston and third street and running thence southwestwardly along said third street to other lands of the grantees here to 21 feet, thence by the same southwestwardly seventy-five feet more or less, to a lot of William John, thence by the same northwestwardly twenty-one feet to a lot of C. R. Funston, thence by the same northwestwardly seventy-five feet to the place of beginning. On which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of I. John & Son s assigned to Douglas Hughes vs. Almira A. Barnes and C. R. Barnes with notice to M. M. Brobst terre tenant and to be sold as the property of Almira Barnes and C. R. Barnes.

RHAWN, Attorney. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

Tract no. 1. All that certain messauge tenement and tract of land situate in Mifflin township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a gum, thence by a mountain south eighty-seven degrees, east one hundred and forty-four and nine-tenths perches to a stone, thence north forty-five degrees east one hundred and thirty-one perches to a white oak, thence north sixty-two degrees, west one hundred and nineteen perches to a post, thence south fifty-five degrees west forty perches to a stone, thence by land of —— south six degrees east sixty-five perches to a stone, thence south forty-nine degrees, west one hundred and fourteen perches to the place of beginning, adjoining lands of Peter Michael on the east, Abraham and Horace Schweppenhiser on the west, south and north, containing 88 acres and allowances more or less whereon are erected two (2) two-story frame dwelling houses, a two-story and a half frame grist or flour mill, a frame barn; a frame wagon shed, and other outbuildings

Tract No. 2—All that certain tract of unimproved land (being woodland), situate and lying in Beaver township and Mifflin township county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut in line of land of Jacob Nuss, a corner of Jonathan Nungesser, thence by land of George Spahl and others south eighty-one and one-fourth degrees west sixty-nine and five-tenths perches to a chestnut oak, thence by lands late of Lawrence Walters and Creasy south eighty-three degrees west thirty nine and six-tenths perches to a pine, thence by lands late of Creasy north eighty-eight degrees, west twenty-six and one-tenth perches to a stone in line of land of Jeremiah Zimmerman, thence by same and Nungesser south fourteen and three-fourth degrees east two hundred and ninety-nine and two-tenths perches to an oak and stone, thence by lands surveyed in a warrant to Andrew Clark north seventy-one and three-fourths degrees, east one hundred and fifty-four and five-tenths perches to a stone heap, thence by lands of Swank and Nuss north nineteen and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and seventy and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and fifty-three acres and fifty-six perches.

Tract No. 3—All that certain other tract of unimproved land being wood land, and adjoining tract No. 2 situate in Mifflin township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, formerly an ash, thence by Nungesser and George Nungesser north seventy degrees east ninety perches to a chestnut corner, thence north sixty-two degrees, east three and seven-tenths perches to a stone corner, thence by land of Henry Sterner south twenty-one degrees east thirty-six and five tenths perches to a chestnut corner, thence by same north 70 and ¼ degrees east thirty-seven perches to a stone heap thence south 70 degrees west eighty-two perches to a stone corner, thence north thirty-four degrees west two hundred and 94 perches to a stone corner, formerly an oak to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and eleven acres and one hundred and thirty-four perches.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of J. F. Pfahler against George Nungesser and to be sold as the property of George Nungesser.

RHAWN, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land of John Yost, thence north eighty-one and a quarter degrees east forty-six and a fourth perches to a stone to land of Jonas Wright, thence by the same and S. Stiles south thirteen degrees and twenty minutes east two hundred and forty-nine and three-fourth perches to land of David Shaffer, thence by the same forty-eight degrees and fifty minutes west thirty-nine perches to Samuel Sitler, thence by the same north fifteen degrees and fifty minutes west two hundred and seventy-two perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-two acres and seventy-eight perches and allowances be the same more or less, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that other certain tract or piece of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining lands of Jonas Wright on the north sixty-seven east sixty-one to a post, thence north eleven and a half west thirty-seven to a stone adjoining land of William Walp, thence south forty-eight and a half west sixty-eight and six-tenths to a yellow pine adjoining land of George Bower south eight east fourteen and seven-tenths, containing nine acres and one hundred and five perches.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Lanon against William Walp and to be sold as the property of William Walp,

LITTLES, Attorneys. Al. Fieri Facias.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Orangeville, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot of William Fleckenstine, on the east by lot of Isaiah Conner's estate, on the south by lot of D. K. Sloan and on the west by the public road leading from Orangeville to Bloomsburg, said lot being fifty feet more or less in front and about one hundred feet in depth, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Bloomsburg Mutual Saving Fund Association against Abraham Coleman and to be sold as the property of Abraham Coleman.

WIRT, Attorney. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain lot and piece of ground situate in Slabtown, Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Jacob Yeager on the east, Roaringcreek on the south and public roads on north and west, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Charles Krug against William Helwig and to be sold as the property of William Helwig.

IKELER, Attorney. Levari Facias.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Benton township, in the county of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Thomas Seigfried, on the east by land of Alexander Kramer, on the south by land of William A. Coleman and J. B. Dildine and on the west by a public road, containing five acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and a blacksmith shop.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Benton Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Jeremiah Stiles and to be sold as the property of Jeremiah Stiles.

LITTLE, Attorney, Al. Vend. Ex.

ALSO.

All that certain messuage tenement or tract of land situate in Montour township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the western shore of the river Susquehanna, at low water mark, on the north side of the river bridge at Catawissa and running from thence northwestwardly a straight course twenty perches (more or less) to the middle and centre of the canal bridge leading over the north branch canal on the public road leading from George Willits' to Catawissa, thence down the aforesaid canal south fifty degrees west six and nine tenths perches to a point in said canal, thence diverging from said canal north forty-four degrees, west ten and three-tenths perches to the corner of fence on the east side of the public road leading down the aforesaid river to the borough of Danville, thence by said public road south sixty-three and a quarter degrees west seventy perches to a point in said road, thence by the same south eighty and a quarter degrees west sixty perches to a point in line of land formerly of Philip Foust (now Rishel) thence by said line north one and a half degrees, east seventy-one and six-tenths perches, thence by the same north sixty-seven and a half degrees west six and seven-tenths perches, thence by the same north seven degrees west seventy and nine-tenths perches to a post, thence by land of said George H. Willits south seventy-eight and three-quarter degrees east ninety-three and a half perches to a hickory, thence by the same south eighty-nine and a quarter degrees east thirty-five and a half perches to a post, thence by the same north eighty-two and a half degrees east fifty-six perches (more or less) to a low water mark on the western shore of the river Susquehanna aforesaid and from thence down the western shore of the river aforesaid, its various courses and distances one hundred and thirty-five perches (more or less) to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres neat measure, be the same more or less, on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling house, a two-story frame dwelling house, a large bank barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that certain lot and parcel of land situate in the township of Montour aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Wyoming Canal, a corner of land recently conveyed by the parties of the first part to said John sharpless and running from thence by the same north forty-four degrees west ten and three-tedths perches to a post at the south side of the public road leading to Danville, thence down the said road south sixty-three and a quarter degrees west five and three-tenths perches to a corner of land recently conveyed by the parties of the first part to Duponts, thence by the same south thirty-three and a half degrees east twelve perches to the middle of the aforesaid canal, thence up the middle of said canal north fifty degrees, east six and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-four perches, be the same more or less, on which are erected a two-story grocery store.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of I. H. Conover against George H. Sharpless and to be sold as the life estate of George H. Sharpless in said property.

ASBURY & SUTTER, Attorneys. Vend. Ex.
Terms cash.

U. H. ENT,
Sheriff's office, Feb. 25th. Sheriff.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT

From January 13th, 1880 to January 10th, 1881.
WM. KRAMER, Treasurer for District to April 1st, 1880.

DR.

To cash received from Bloom duplicate 1879	$437 4
To cash received from Scott duplicate 1879	374 87
To cash received from Greenwood duplicate 1878	18 00
To cash received from Greenwood duplicate 1879	370 00
To cash received from Sugarloaf duplicate, 1879	95 00
To cash received from Cattawissa	39 00
To cash received from products of farm	15 64
	$1350 37

CR.

By orders redeemed of 1879	476 11
" " " 1880	834 68
" commission on same	29 24
" amount paid J. K. Grotz now treasurer	13 37
	1350 37

JOHN K. GROTZ Treasurer for District from April 1st, 1880 to January 10th 1881.

Dr.

To cash received of W. Kramer (late Treasurer)	13 37
To cash received from Bloom duplicate 1879	502 04
To cash received from Greenwood duplicate 1879	425 82
To cash received from Scott duplicate 1879	46 70
To cash received from Sugarloaf duplicate, 1879	138 27
To cash received from Greenwood duplicate 1878	4 50
To cash received from Bloom duplicate 1880	581 28
To cash received from Scott duplicate 1880	150 00
To cash received from Greenwood duplicate 1880	857 11
To cash received from Sugarloaf duplicate 1880	75 00
To cash received of County Treasurer Lakes returned	87 25
To cash received from products of farm	113 96
	3695 40

Cr.

By orders redeemed of 1879	595 77
By interest paid on Krug order	30 00
By orders redeemed of 1880	1878 96
By commission	59 09
By bank stamps	99
By balance in Treasurers hands Jan. 10th 1881	130 68
	2695 40

Directors of the Poor in account with the Bloom Poor District

To amount of outstanding orders Jan 10th 1881	1236 40
To amount received by Kramer —see Treasurers account	1350 37
To amount received by Grotz see Treasurers account	1318 64
To amount Bloom duplicate 1880	1714 87
To amount Greenwood duplicate 1880	661 51
To amount Scott duplicate 1880	752 35
To amount Sugarloaf duplicate 1880	217 39
To amount balance on Greenwood duplicate 1878	304 45
	7561 87

Cr.

By outstanding orders redeemed, Kramer	476 11
By outstanding orders redeemed, Grotz	595 77
By amount due on Bloom duplicate '80, less exonerations and com	1133 59
By amount due on Greenwood duplicate '80 less exonerations & com.	110 26
By amount due on Scott duplicate '80 less exonerations & com.	602 38
By amount due on Sugarloaf duplicate '80 less exonerations & com.	142 39
By amount due on Greenwood duplicate '78 less exonerations & com.	304 45
By amount exon. and com. on Greenwood duplicate 1879	61 82
By amount exonerated and com. on Scott duplicate 1879	52 86
By amount exonerations and com. on Sugarloaf duplicate 1879	38 53
By amount exonerations and com. on Bloom duplicate 1879	162 61
Late directors paid as follows, viz:	
Gibbs taking L. Wolverton to Rush	6 00
Brockway & Elwell attorneys	10 00
A. Snyder repairing pump	2 00
Tax in 1879	39 72
Rush township	105 14
Collins	25 00
Elwell attorney fee in Wolverton case	25 00
Republican and Columbian publishing statement 1880	30 00
Auditors for Jan. 10th 1880	12 00
Tom Reece balance on Treasurer	25 08
McBride on salary	367 50
Order of relief	15 15
Woodward constable	10 00
Moyer Bros. Drugs and medicines	73 95
Sundry persons for coal	30 42
" " " merchandise	186 03
Treasurers commission	90 91
New directors paid as follows, viz: tax for 1879	11 72
Tax for 1880	63 00
Building wash-house and repairs	131 41
Robbins attorney	10 00
Collins	45 00
Interest on Krug orders	40 00
Biefenbach for brooms	2 25
Dr's. McKelvy and Reeber	75 00
Making duplicates	10 00
Vanderslice publishing statement of 1879	15 00
Orders of relief	5 00
State Hospital Fox and Hughes	383 75
State Hospital for Ephraim Ebner	47 25
Tickets for stamps	25
Insurance	25 25
Buckalew Bros. for taking Bennet to Poor House	1 50
Maxwell, stoves &c	35 25
Sundries for Mrs. Kahler, secured by judgment	57 72
I. S. Kunn, beef for Poor House	11 59
Taking C. Kurtz to Schuylkill Poor House	18 05
Order removal from P. Evans to Benton	2 00
Hurleyman for horse	140 00
Sundry persons for coal	167 72
" " drugs and medicines	94 43
" " merchandise	104 25
Qualifying directors	15
Repair and smith work, Light Street	15 95
H. B. White, merchandise bill	92 29
G. W. Creveling "	16 60
T. W. Gunton Cabbage plants	1 50
Ent Bro. balance on old bill	94
Stewards salary April 1 '80 to January 1 '81	487 50
Directors salary	165 00
Secretary's salary	50 00
Treasurer's commission	50 99
Treasurer bank stamps	99
Balance in treas. hands Jan. 10th, '81	139 68
Total	7561 87

Pursuant to an act of assembly passed and approved A. D. 1879 by which it is made incumbent on County Auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth in which there is a Poor House erected to settle, audit, and adjust the accounts of the several officers thereof.

That we the undersigned Auditors did meet at the Poor House of the Bloom Poor district and examined the accounts of the directors from January 13th 1880 to January 10th 1881, and vouchers for the same and find them correct as set forth above.

WILLIAM L. MANNING } Co Auditors
SAMUEL E. SMITH }

OUTSIDE RELIEF SETTLED TO APRIL 1st 1880.

By late directors to sundry persons	64 28
" " " for coffins	25 00
" " " for Lizzie Wolverton case	136 14
	$225 42

OUT SIDE RELIEF SETTLED TO JAN. 10th 1881

By new directors for Caroline Dennis	43 41
By new directors for Hiram Johnson	41 20
By new directors for Levila J. Reeser	65 51
By new directors for Wm. Lewis	36 21
By new directors for Peter Shanking	24 00
" " " " Daniel

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1881

PUBLIC SALES.

The executor of George Evans, deceased, will sell real estate in Briarcreek township on Tuesday, March 22nd at 10 a. m.

The executrix of James Laman, deceased, will sell real estate in Briarcreek on Monday March 21st at one o'clock, p. m.

James Rost will sell personal property in Hemlock township on Wednesday March 16th.

Mrs. E. A. Sharretts will sell personal property in Centre township near Fowlersville on Monday March 14 at ten a. m.

Parvin Swisher will sell personal property on his premises in Madison township on Tuesday March 22nd at 10 a. m.

The administrators of Wm. G. Quick will expose personal property to public sale in Montour township on Tuesday March 22nd.

Miles Albertson will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Rohrsburg on Wednesday March 30, 1881.

C. M. Bittenbender will sell personal property on premises on Fifth street, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 20th, 1881.

S. H. Miller will sell personal goods on his premises on this Saturday, March 19th at half past one o'clock.

Col. S. Knorr has a fine team of ponies.

There will be an adjourned court on Saturday, March the 26th.

Vennor predicts that we shall have two snows yet in March.

Fifty Italians from New York have been added to the force on the new rail road.

A flock of wild ducks flew over the town on Thursday morning.

Wall Paper—It will pay you to examine the handsome styles at George A. Clark's.

Mr. John Bane of Wayne county, who is introducing a patent churn, called on us at this office on Tuesday.

All that is asked is a call to convince you that there is a full line and new stock of Wall Paper at the Peoples' Book Store.

Tuesday was a very spring-like day. The blue sky and warm sun rays made all in good spirits.

Wall Paper, Window Shades, Fixtures, Cord and Tassels and Fringe at the Peoples' Book Store.

H. A. Sweppenhiser, county treasurer, promises a statement of the tax sales matter in next week's issue.

Wall Paper and Window Shades. Ask to see samples and get prices at George A. Clark's before making your purchases.

During the past week much testimony has been taken in the contest over the will of the late Benjamin McHenry, of Benton.

The weather is growing very mild and spring like, though the hills in the distance are still covered with snow.

William Mowry, an old citizen of Catawissa, committed suicide by drowning himself in the river on Thursday of last week. The body has not yet been recovered.

One price and always the best at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store. Remember Wall Paper is also kept there.

The sugar camps in Crawford, Erie, Warren, Mercer, Wayne, Pike, Potter, Clearfield, McKean, and other northern and eastern counties were opened last week.

Nervous headache, periodical headache, neuralgic headache cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills*. Price 25 cents. march 11-1m

Wall Paper. Window Shades, Fixtures, &c. George A. Clark has the largest assortment and latest styles, and takes pleasure in showing samples.

We desire to extend thanks to Col. John G. Freeze for his valuable service rendered in having our charter amended.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO.

WALL PAPER

at George A. Clark's Book Store of all varieties, latest patterns, best quality. The largest assortment ever opened in the county.

F. D. Dentler has purchased the shoe store of W. C. McKinney and will take possession April 1st. Mr. McKinney will continue the express business.

E. B Brower is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and gas fitting. He has also a full line of stoves, ranges, tinware &c., at the old staud of I. Hagenbuch, corner of Main and East streets.

Call and examine a large stock of Wall Paper, latest patterns and low prices. Peoples' Book Store, Evans block.

The influx of Hungarians and Poles is on the increase. On Tuesday quite a number came to Nanticoke, which seems to be their central point, as they all get work in the mines there.

David Lowenberg is pushing his work at repairing with all possible speed, in order to be ready for a full display of his spring stock of goods. He will have a fine store room when it is completed.

Mr. William Sloan came home on Tuesday morning from Schoolcraft, Michigan, after an absence of about a year. He is engaged in business at that place and will return there in a few weeks.

The Lutheran congregation of this place, at their election on Sunday last, gave a unanimous call to Rev. W. H. Gotwald, of Milton. We have not yet learned whether he will accept the call.

People will find it to their advantage to call first at the Peoples' Book Store to see their new stock of Wall Paper, no old stock, as it is entirely new; also Window Shades, Cord, Tassels and Fringe.

A boy by the name of Shook had his foot cut off by the cars on which he was stealing a ride at Lime Ridge last Friday. The large number of accidents occurring in this way seems to be no warning to boys.

The lecture at the Opera House on Tuesday evening by T. V. Powderly, of Scranton, on the Irish troubles was not largely attended. We heard only the latter part of it, and it did not strike us as being a very strong presentation of the wrongs of the Emerald Isle.

Remember Wall Paper was never kept here before, all paper is of this season, so you may know it is all new and latest styles. Peoples' Book Store.

W. H. Jacoby, Register and Recorder, is busily engaged in making new mortgage Indexes, in compliance with an order of court. They were much needed as the old ones were worn out. The new system will be a great convenience to persons having occasion to examine liens.

The patients sent from Danville to the Harrisburg hospital remained in a much disturbed condition for several days after their arrival, but by degrees became reconciled to their new home, and recovered from the excitement produced by the panic at the fire and the exposure and change incident to their removal.

Wall Paper—Browns, Whites, Flats and Gilts, in great variety at George A. Clark's.

WYOMING SEMINARY.—On Wednesday evening the 21st inst., the literary societies of Wyoming Seminary will give their closing entertainment for the winter term, consisting of orations, declamations, essays, &c., interspersed with music. On Tuesday evening the closing sociable will take place in the chapel.

WANTED—A Baker, a single man preferred, one that can work on confectionery. $30 and board per month. J. F. CALDWELL.

F. T. Seybert is now a full fledged M. D. He came home on Monday, after passing a very creditable examination at Jefferson College. He was one of a large class of applicants for graduation. Forty-eight of his class did not come up to the standard necessary to make them competent doctors, and so were rejected. We congratulate Frank that he was so successful.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Snyder's tannery, located in Bloomsburg, is for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1881. For price and terms apply to C. W. Neal or F. P. Billmeyer Bloomsburg, Pa. jan 7tf

Mrs. Ami Masters died at the residence of her husband on Canal street on Sunday. The deceased was about forty years of age and died of consumption. The remains were conveyed to Benton, Columbia county on Tuesday for burial Mrs. Masters was a sister of Hon. I. K. Knickbaum, Associate Judge of Columbia county.—*Shickshinny Echo of last week.*

The hanging on to carts and wagons, as well as other light vehicles by youngsters in our streets is daily becoming more of a habit, and should be prevented as far as possible by the parents of the urchins. One little fellow came near being crippled for life on Elder street, Harrisburg, says the *Patriot*. He clambered to the tail-gate of a wagon with other striplings, when loosing his hold he fell to the ground and came near being trampled beneath the feet of a passing horse. This incident should be read and serve as a note of warning to boys who are addicted to fun of that kind. The many accidents upon the streets and railroads should keep children on their guard.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara J. Olhausen, of Mahanoy, a young lady well known here, was married last week to Mr. George P. White of Philadelphia.

Mr. William Wilson spent a few days visiting friends in Williamsport recently.

Mrs. F. H. Jenkins is visiting relatives in town.

T. C. Harter has just returned home, having graduated in a medical college in Baltimore.

H. W. McKelvy expects soon to move to Colorado.

Mrs. Valentine Beidleman and Mrs. Jacob Bomboy returned from Michigan on Wednesday.

Rev. E. H. Yocum is attending the M. E. Conference.

H. W. Kahler has left the office the Milton *Argus* and returned to this town.

SPARROWS ON A SPREE.

The Kingston (N. Y.) *Freeman* tells a curious story or an ornithological jamboree which took place there recently. A local entomologist having on his shelf several bottles of insects preserved in spirits for which he had no further use, emptied them upon the ash heap in his back yard. No sooner had he emptied the bugs than the sparrows lit all over the heap in a perfect cloud, swallowed the bugs, and in about ten minutes were drunk—drunk as men could get—and cut up the same idiotic capers. They tought in free fights of half a dozen, a dozen and in fifties, and suddenly half of one party would break off from their fight and dash into some of the other fracases. Almost all the nests were pulled down and the whole colony was in a state of anarchy and the direst confusion. The whole drunk was over in half an hour, but that short time served to allow the cats to slaughter over fifty of the sparrows, whose combatative qualities and forgetfulness had brought them too near the ground. Not a sparrow has been seen in that neighborhood since.

Window Shades, Paper and Cloth, a larger assortment than ever before—a full line of Fixtures, Cord, Tassels, &c., at George A. Clark's.

What Bloomsburg needs more than anything else is the investment of capital in some sort of manufacturing interests that will bring trade and money to us by increasing the population of the town. In the last ten years the number of inhabitants has only been enlarged about three hundred, while in Berwick it has increased by three times as many. The rolling mill and car shops there give employment to a great many people, and to these establishments that town is greatly indebted for its thrift and progress. In order to bring something of the kind here, inducements must be held out to capitalists. In many places ground has been given by the citizens to companies of manufacturers, and in other places buildings have been erected for the use of such companies. Why cannot our people offer land to any capitalist that will come here and start a manufactory of some kind? It would be a great help to the town, by giving employment to all the laboring classes. It would bring new people here; it would necessitate the erection of a large number of dwelling houses, and this would give work to our carpenters and mechanics. It would put more money in circulation, and double our population before another census is taken. Let us think over this matter, and not slumber while neighboring towns are getting far in advance of us by reason of their greater enterprise.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

March 9th, 1881.

Council met at 7 o'clock p. m., being the regular monthly meeting. Present, the President, G. A. Herring, and Messrs. Rabb, Hassert, Thomas, Sharpless and Holmes. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion permit was granted H. J. Clark for the erection of building with the use of one-half of Centre street.

Petition was presented asking for the grading and paving of Catharine street, from Third street to L. and B. railroad, signed by the following persons: George Hassert, Harriet Oberender, F. Gilmore, Knorr & Wintersteen, Frank S. Kinport, H. W. Aul, Jeremiah Hess, James W. Cadow, J. Schuyler, Fannie McKlosky, Wm. Christman and wife, Martha Mutchler and J. G. Freeze. On motion petition was received and the prayer of petitioners granted.

The following bills were read, examined and approved, and the Secretary directed to draw orders for their several amounts:

E. B. Beidleman, street commissioner	$7 85
O. A. Jacoby,	60 28
G. M. & J. K. Lockard,	7 60
J. J. Brower, council room to April 1, '81	40 00
" " swearing in council	1 75
" " rent for Friendship Fire Co.	30 00
Peter Gross, rent for Rescue Fire Co.	7 50
Reuben Hess, hauling cinder	9 10
Bloomsburg Gas Co.	70 00
G. A. Clark, stationery	3 42
M. C. Woodward, Town constable	8 85
R. Harris, police duty	9 00
Secretary's salary for February	15 00
Total,	$209 75
F. Brown, interest on bond	21 00
Costs on Ridge Alley	19 25
Total,	$309 98

Payment on the following bills were refused: Bill of Bloomsburg Water Company and bill of Samuel Knorr for legal services.

On motion council adjourned to meet March 30th at 7 o'clock p. m.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Sec'y.

It is reported here that Hiram F. Everett has purchased the store of Rohr McHenry at Benton.

Sheriff Ent went to Williamsport on Monday to serve notices on the city council, thirty-four of them, and the city Treasurer, to show cause why an attachment shall not issue, for contempt of court in not paying the interest on their bonds. The case will be heard on the 26th. The Williamsport papers say that the councilmen had a lively time dodging about to keep out of the hands of the Sheriff.

No trouble to show goods and give prices on all things kept at the Peoples' Drug and Book Store, especially Wall Paper, Window Shades, Tassels, Cord, &c.

The Bloomsburg band has just purchased eight new instruments at a cost of about $300. They were made by Boosey & Co., of London, England, who have a wide reputation as manufacturers of musical instruments. Our band now has seventeen members, and under the leadership of Prof. Brooks, it is one of the best in this section. The instruments are on exhibition at C. A. Klein's drug store.

The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes is superior to all others for the following reason. They protect the toe from wear just at the point where the wear comes, and do not give the shoe a bungling appearance as do the caps.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS.

COMMONWEALTH VS. CHARLES CLEAVER.

CHARGE OF THE COURT.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY: It is alleged by the Commonwealth and conceded by the defendants that an assault and battery was committed by him upon the person of Samuel Gilbert, unless he was justified in what he did under the circumstances.

The defendant being a school teacher, inflicted punishment upon Gilbert, a pupil. Schools for the education of the youth of the land are provided for by law. The power of selecting teachers and placing them in charge of the schools is delegated by the people to the school directors in each district. When they have employed a teacher, and placed him at the head of a school, whether he be young and inexperienced, or of greater age and much experience, it is the duty of scholars to obey his reasonable commands, and to square their conduct by the rules which he may adopt.

Parents primarily have the right to govern their children, and in training them up in the way they should go, have the right to inflict upon them corporal punishment.

When children are sent to school, they are placed, for the time being, in the hands of the teacher, to whom the authority of the parent is delegated by the act of sending them to the school. It is absolutely necessary that the teacher should have parental control over his pupils during the time they are in his charge.

If one scholar is allowed to have his own way, and openly perform acts of disobedience with impunity, the contagion spreads throughout the school and others become equally wayward, until insubordination becomes general.

It has always been the law that a parent has the right to inflict corporal punishment for the correction of his child. Whether there are better modes of family government is not now the question. We must take the law and the practice as we find them.

It may be that there are circumstances where a teacher would not be justified in going to the extent that a parent might lawfully go in punishing a refractory child; but the general rule is, that the teacher stands in the place of the parent, and is clothed for the time being with the parent's authority. If, however, a teacher inflicts corporal punishment, it must be within reasonable limits. He must be guided as to mode and severity, by the nature of the offence, the age, size and sex of the pupil, his power of resistance and his manifestation of a disposition not only to disobey rules but to resist punishment.

When a teacher discovers from a pupil's course of conduct that he intends to make trouble in the school, he may, for any act of disobedience, punish him, not brutally and beyond reason, but with judgment and moderation. I apprehend, however, that the extent of the punishment in such a case ought not to be considered unreasonable if it should somewhat exceed proper punishment for an inadvertent violation of rules.

If a teacher should severely punish a young child for whispering, every person would conclude that he exceeded the bounds of reason; while the same amount of punishment inflicted upon another scholar of a different age, different size, different temper and different conduct, would not be considered excessive.

The right which the law gives may be abused. Whether it was or not in this case you will judge. If after consideration of all the circumstances, you find that the defendant was unnecessarily severe, you will convict him; but if on the other, he did not exceed the bounds of reasonable punishment he ought to be acquitted.

Exercise your best judgment upon the evidence. The law as found in our test books, and as we have given it in charge to you, is conceded by the counsel to be applicable to the facts of the case. I Bishop Criminal Law 771. Commonwealth vs. Jane Baker. 1 Brewster Reports 311.

The facts are submitted to you. Gilbert testifies, and there is other corroborating evidence that the teacher took him by the hair and violently bumped his head on the floor. This is denied by the defendant who testifies that if Gilbert's head was hit upon the floor, it was done in the struggle between them, when the defendant was endeavoring to obtain possession of the knife which Gilbert had.

In order that the greatest benefit may be had from the least sums of money expended in the maintenance of our public schools, it is necessary that the rights of teachers to maintain order and proper discipline in the schools be upheld by the courts, and respected by parents and pupils. If it should come to be understood that for the reasonable exercise of their delegated authority, teachers are in danger of conviction and punishment, advantages will be taken of that fact by unruly scholars and the result will be disorderly schools.

On the other hand juries should see to it that children placed under the charge of teachers are not wrongfully and excessively punished. If a teacher abuses his power and inflicts wanton and unnecessary injury upon his pupils there should be no hesitation in finding him guilty of assault and battery.

The jury acquitted the defendant and put the costs on the prosecutor.

Orpha M. Hodge, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes May 16, 1878: 'I upset a teakettle of boiling hot water on my hand inflicting a very severe wound. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and take great pleasure in announcing to you that the effect was to allay pain and prevent blistering. I was cured in three days. We prize it very highly as a family medicine.'

A Big Cow.—Posey county, Indiana, claims to have raised the largest cow in the world. Her name is Lady Posey; breed, mixed Durham and English. Her measurements are: Greatest height, 5 feet 10 inches; girth, 8 feet 9 inches; length, 10 feet 6 inches, or including tail, 17 feet. Her form is good; and, though not fat, she weighs 3,000 pounds. Her color is red and white, red predominating. Age, six years. Her present owner lives in Stark county, Ill.

A MODERN POET.

What is a modern poet's fate to write his
thoughts upon a slate,
The critic spits on what is done, gives it a wipe
and all is gone,
Like rheumatism from our bodies fly,
When Thomas' Eclectric Oil we try.

Signor Blitz's performance was a big show for the money, and he had a full house. His company showed at Espy, Tuesday and Wednesday night, and at Berwick, on Thursday.

A young man of Williamsport answered an advertisement in a New York paper and sent one dollar to find out how to improve his voice. He received a letter a few days afterward advising him to go to Boston and peddle fish.—*Elmira Free Press.*

Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Headache from sour stomach, are all cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills*. Price 25 cents. march 11-1m

Howorth's Hibernica will exhibit at the Opera House this (Friday) evening. As it has been here before everybody knows its merits, and we predict a crowded house.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by C. A. Klein. jan 7'81 1y

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Bloomsburg, March 14, 1881.

Court met pursuant to adjournment at 9 a. m., his Honor, William Elwell on the bench. I. K. Knickbaum, associate, came after court had convened.

Estate of Wm. Henderson, auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Gearhart. Answer to citation filed.

Estate of Mary Haycock. Answer of John G. Hawley to citation filed.

License of Reuben Rouch transferred to B. T. Leacock, allowed.

Commonwealth ex. rel. Bair & Shenk vs. City of Williamsport. Rule to show cause why an attachment shall not issue, granted. Returnable March 26 at 10 a. m.

Citation on Jesse Hicks, guardian of Flora Hicks, allowed.

Washington Parr vs. Robert Gorrell. Opinion of Court filed, dismissing rule, &c.

Auditor's report in the estate of Masonic Association of Catawissa. Opinion of Court filed.

Adoption of Peter F. Eyerly by W. J. Beidleman decreed by the court.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua Fowler. Petition for discharge from custody of Sheriff, filed. Bond approved and filed and discharge allowed.

H. C. Bowman's use vs. John W. Hoffman, High Sheriff. $21.85 taken off by agreement of parties, balance for which judgment shall be entered is $87 40 instead of $109.25. Agreement filed.

J. B. Robison vs. W. M. Monroe. Petition to stay judgment filed. Answer filed.

Estate of Collins W. Sutliff. Bond filed to sell real estate.

Chas. Rink vs. E. L. Rink. Petition to amendment filed.

Estate of David Demott. Petition for administrator to file account. Citation awarded.

Frank Reatz, assignee, &c. vs. Centralia M. S. F. & L. association. Rule in said case made absolute in open court.

Petition of Freas Brown, guardian of S. C. Creasy to invest fund. Order granted.

Estate of Margaret Whitenight. Order allowed to sell real estate.

Estate of Jacob Bomboy. Petition filed and statement filed.

Court adjourned to the 26th of March, 1881 at 9 o'clock a. m.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue. March 18 40-w

"A Better Magazine we do not know".—Richmond Chronicle Advocate.

GOOD COMPANY NUMBER EIGHTEEN.

"Good Company, ($3.00 a year; Springfield, Mass.), Number Eighteen, has a second article by Dr. G. H. Hepworth, one of the committee for the distribution of the New York *Herald* relief fund, on Ireland and Irishmen in which he relates his personal experience among the famine stricken people, and expresses his views as to the situation in decided language. An account of Sergeant S. Prentiss is given, the man who attained such wonderful proficiency in eloquence by his twenty-ninth year as to rank with Webster and Clay as an orator. There is a sketch of modern travel in Egypt. Mrs. L. W. Champney has a cleverly done satire on ephemeral literary reputations entitled "The Story of a Lion." A bit of fiction true to life is the quaintly weird New England story "On the Edge of the World." A story of which the scene is laid in Spain is "A Girl of Cadiz."

There is an installment of "Rose and the Doctor" "Ellen W. Olney's charming and powerful serial' as one of the papers calls it; Octave Thanet has a Colloquy in which the methods of practicing charity are discussed; there is a paper on the "New Testament and Creeds;" and several articles under "Discussion and Suggestion," one of which deprecates the opposition manifested by some of the southern bourbon papers to the views regarding the condition and needs of the South, recently expressed by Senator Brown of Georgia and others.

YOUNG JAWBONES.

Some young surgeons when accidents happen,
In order their great skill to show,
Cut the leg off close to the thigh,
When they only should cut off the toe,
Like cutting off a dog's tail by the ears,
Or the skinning alive of the frog,
It's all very well as a surgical case,
But devilish tough on the dog,
'Tis much better by far when you're wounded,
Or have either cut, bruise or burn,
To find Eclectric Oil is the very best thing,
And it won't take you long so to learn.

Eclectric Oil Paragrapher.

LITERARY REVOLUTION.

CHANGE OF BASE.

This very remarkable enterprise continues to make such progress as to astonish its friends and astound its enemies. Its greatly increasing proportions have compelled the removal of its headquarters from the Tribune building to the very large and beautiful building No. 764 Broadway, which is in the very midst of the "book district" of New York city, and therefore of the publishing enterprise of the nation. This building, though six stories in height, 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, is sufficient only for the offices and retail store of the company. The manufacturing is carried on in several large buildings located in other parts of the city, though it is contemplated concentrating them soon in one immense factory to be erected.

Their list of recent and early forthcoming publications are extremely interesting to all who enjoy what is choicest in literature. The Library Magazine is unique in both form and character and altogether delightful in the richness of its contents. Of the books announced, Green's larger 'History of the English People,' reduced from $10 to $1; Carlyle's 'History of the French Revolution,' reduced to 40 cents; Carlyle's 'Heroes and Hero Worship,' 25 cents and the 'Revised New Testament' which is promised to be manufactured with rapidity heretofore unheard of, will attract special attention. It is worth while for every one who has not already seen it, to send and get the illustrated pamphlet, 'Book Making, and Type Setting by Steam,' which will be sent free upon application. Address, the American Book Exchenge 764 Broadway, New York.

Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, says: The Phœnix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, apr16-1y

Business Notices

Lutz & Sloan have the largest stock of Black Cashmeres in Bloomsburg, very cheap.

New Prints, Dress Ginghams &c., at Clark & Son's.

Take a look at I. W. Hartman's Spring Calico.

Lots of good Cloverseed and Timothyseed at Silas Young's, Light Street. m4-4w

Clearing Out Winter Goods
to make room for
Extensive Alterations at
The Popular Clothing
Store of
David Lowenberg.

A full line of Lisle Thread Gloves now open at Clark & Son's.

Have you seen I. W. Hartman's 25 cent Dress Goods, reduced to 8 cents a yard.

C. C. Marr pays the highest price for Butter and Eggs.

We still have a few of those 4 all linen Napkins at $1.25 a dozen Clark & Son's.

Hats and Caps at
Cost for Thirty Days
at D. Lowenberg's.

Go to Marr's for nice Prints and Dress Ginghams.

Do not forget that Clark & Son have a full line of Trimming Silks and Satins cut bias at low prices.

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in my hand by three applications of Camphor Milk. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. It cured my son of a sprained ankle. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80,1y

Don't forget I. W. Hartman wants lard now. Unless he can keep up a supply at home he will have to send off for it and then country lard will be refused.

It will do your eyes good to look in and see the new Stockings at I. W. Hartman's.

If you want good spouting and hollow ware at Low Prices call at L. E. Whary's.

RED HORSE POWDER cures more horses, mules and sheep than any other medicine. Sure every time. oct 22, '80-1y eow

C. C. Marr has a splendid lot of Cassimers for men and boys wear.

A full line of Gimps, Fringes, Buttons, Ties, Collars and Ruffings at Clark & Son's.

Important Notice

For Thirty Days Great
Bargains
Can be Bought in Clothing.
You can buy a Winter
Suit or Overcoat
At Cost.
Must Be Sold to
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ALTERATIONS IN BUILDING
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If you want Towels, Napkins or Table Linens Lutz & Sloan will sell them very cheap.

C. C. Marr wants Butter, Eggs, Lard, Sides, Shoulder, Ham, Onions and Geese Feathers.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic diseases, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system. oct 22, '80 1 yeow

C. C. Marr has Splendid Mackerel to sell for Oats, Corn, and Potatoes.

The highest cash price paid for wheat by Z. T. Fowler, at Willow Grove. No difference as to variety. Rye 75 cents a bushel. Avondale Red Ash Coal, 4. 5. and 6. always on hand. Railroad Ties taken in exchange for coal, or cash will be paid for them. jan 28 8-w*.

Lutz & Sloan are selling Brocade Trimming Silk, black and colored, cut bias for 75 cents a yard.

I. W. Hartman will sell you Neat and Good White Dishes for $3.50 per set and take in payment Lard &c.

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer and does not in any manner affect the health with its Sulphur, Sugar of Lead, and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff, Restore Gray Hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at Moyer Bros., Bloomsburg, Pa. Smith, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckell, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct. 22, 80-tf

A large assortment of ladies' Summer Skirts and the material to make more just received at Lutz & Sloan's.

Wanted at I. W. Hartman's Butter, Eggs, Lard, Dried Fruit, &c.

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The Best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure to get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. oct 22, '80-1yeow

Our Questions.

Are you a buyer of Men's or Boys' Clothing at retail? Do you need clothing for the farm, the office, the work-shop, the court-room, or the pulpit? Do you want boys' clothing for the school-room, or for dress? Do you prefer to buy clothing ready-made or to order? Are you in need of shirts?

If yes, to any or all of these queries, state your needs to us, that we may send you samples and prices.

Your Question

is, Will this pay for the trouble? You must judge. We will make up the case,—you must decide it. But we must tell you that we have created the Largest Retail Clothing Business in the United States by the simple method of giving the best clothing for the least money. We mean that it shall pay you to buy of us. If you buy and are not pleased, return the goods for exchange, or demand your money.

Wanamaker
and Brown,

S. E. Cor. Sixth & Market Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEO. BREECE, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute balance in hands of Wm. Musteller, administrator of Geo. Breece, deceased, as appears by his first and final account to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1881 at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claim on said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share thereof.

R. R. LITTLE, Auditor.

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HOLMES & SCHUYLER.

SQUARE DEALING.

Nothing should be better appreciated by a patronizing public than reliable merchants of whom they can make their purchases, confident that they will not misrepresent their goods in order to make sales. This is oftentimes a great temptation to the merchant and in strictly adhering to his principle, he loses many sales, which are made by his less scrupulous neighbors. In no business is there greater chance for deception than in the Hardware trade, as the stock to a great extent is manufactured of steel or iron. Fancy paint or bronze together with a high polish, renders it difficult at times to distinguish the materials and you have to rely on either the reputation of the manufacturer, if he has one, or the honesty of the dealer. In many cases you would never know, if misrepresented to you, and the merchant's profits thereby largely increased, which makes it a great temptation to dishonest dealers. Never in any instance, have we misrepresented an article in our store, nor do we knowingly allow any employee to do so, and we trust any article bought of us and not found as represented, will be promptly returned. When we find it necessary to use such means in order to make sales, we shall move our stock to some point where square dealing is better appreciated. We do not claim to carry the cheapest line of goods. Our aim is to give dollar for dollar in value. In selecting our goods, our first consideration is to buy only from reliable manufacturers of standard goods, and secondly to buy as low as we can, and this is all we ask of you, examine our goods, get our prices, and if neither suits you, don't buy. We cannot ask you to do what we refuse to do ourselves, nor do we allow the forcing system, *i. e.*, trying to talk you into something you don't want. We presume you know what you want when you come to see us, and leave such matters to your judgment as you will be better suited in the end. Thanking the public for past favors, we trust, by strictly adhering to our principle of Square Dealing, and giving dollar for dollar in value, to have a fair share of your patronage in the future.

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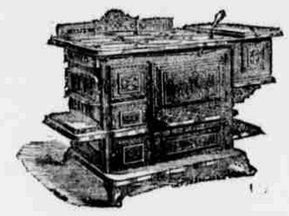

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Shop in Opera House, 6th door Feb 4, 81

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF O. D. S. MARCLEY, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of O. D. S. Marcley, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Penna, deceased, have been granted to the Register of said county to B. Frank Zarr, of the town of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

B. FRANK ZARR,
Administrator,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARGARET HELLER, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Heller, late of Hemlock township, Columbia co., Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrators without delay.

AMOS HELLER,
GEO. WHITENIGHT,
Buckhorn,
Administrators,
feb. 25-6w

C. W. MILLER, Attorney.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administratrix, de bonis non cum testamento annexo, of James Laman, late of the township of Briarcreek, in said county, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Monday, March 21st, 1881,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: That certain

TRACT OF LAND

situate in the township of Briarcreek in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of M. E. Jackson, deceased, and John Heavener, on the west by land of said John Heavener, Mrs. Adam Deitterick and Francis Evans, on the south by land of M. H. Pettis and on the east by land of said Pettis and others, containing

219 ACRES

and one hundred and thirty-six perches more or less.

This is the farm lately occupied by William Laman situate about two miles from the borough of Berwick, on which are erected a good two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

out kitchen and other out-buildings, a large frame bank barn with shed attached, also a small tenant house, a well of water at the dwelling house and cistern at the barn. About 160 acres is cleared land under cultivation, has a good young apple orchard, and other fruit trees.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

JANE EVANS,
Admx. d. b. n. c. t. a.

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BRUSHES.

We have opened this week a fine assortment of Painters' Brushes of every description, and think we have by far the finest assortment to select from that can be found in this section. The prices in some lines have been reduced, and we have marked down our whole stock to correspond. We have been selling this make of brushes for some time and they have been giving excellent satisfaction, which warrants us in keeping a larger assortment than ever. Poor brushes are dear at any price. Our low prices together with excellent quality you will find worthy of your attention.

WHIPS.

We would call the attention of the driving public to our assortment of whips. In no store in the county can be found half the stock we have on our rack. Our stock contains a great variety of styles and material, fancy and plain, running in price from 15 cents to $3.00. In making our selections, our first move was to find a reliable manufacturer, and to confine ourselves to but one line of goods, thereby avoiding a great deal of worthless auction stock. We try to sell as good a whip as you are willing to pay for, so if you are not willing to pay much, you must not expect much.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Among the records and proceedings of the Orphans' Court in and for said county is inter alia thus contained.

In the estate of Mary Remley, deceased.

And now February 14th, 1881, on motion of S. Knorr and agreement of counsel, Guy Jacoby, Esq., is appointed Auditor to distribute balance in hands of Stephen Hill, administrator, by his first account among parties entitled thereto.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the records.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
Clerk O. C.

G. M. QUICK,
Deputy.

In pursuance of the foregoing appointment the undersigned will meet the parties interested at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday the 12th day of April 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place they are hereby notified to appear or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GUY JACOBY,
Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN GULLIVER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia co. to make distribution of the balance in the hand of James Gulliver, administrator of the said decedent to the parties legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg in said county, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, A. D., 1881, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund,

R. BUCKINGHAM,
Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF M. W. NUSS, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the estate of said decedent to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg in said county, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where all parties interested in said fund must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

JOHN M. CLARK,
Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ADAM BELLAS, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executors of Adam Bellas, deceased, as shown by their second and partial account,

Stock Raising in the West.

The freedom to pasture cattle on excellent grazing land, together with an accessible market, are the main reasons why at present stock-farming is particularly profitable. The first of these conditions is precarious, and it is evident that in ten years there will not be much good free range left east of the Missouri River. When immigration to that extent shall have shut him off from free pasturage, the stock man can either sell his farm at probably four times its present value, and move to Dakota or Montana, or else turn his attention to fattening stock on grain for other parties, as I have already suggested.

For instance, as a practical case, there is a cattle man of Council Bluffs who is said to own 100,000 head of cattle in Idaho. He has a range of sixty square miles of land not worth one cent to the acre for agriculture, yet affording excellent pasture for cattle. He has ten men employed at wages varying from twenty-four dollars to forty dollars per month to look after the stock. These men require 200 ponies to handle the cattle. An overseer is hired at $1200 a year. During the winter, however, four men can do all the work required, which is mainly breaking the ice in the streams that the cattle may have water. Streams serve as the great checks upon the cattle straying away, for they never will go far from water. In the spring of the year the cattle men of the plains have a grand "round up," (as it is called), the stock is picked out by means of the brand, and those cattle that are meant for the Eastern market are started for Omaha.

They travel about ten miles a day, and generally take the whole season in the journey from the winter ground to the Missouri bottom. At Omaha the cattle are put on the train and shipped nominally to Chicago, but really to different points along the road, and are then to be handed over to farmers for fattening. Mr. Stewart delivered over 1900 head to farmers last fall, and of these only eight were lost during the winter. The parties who receive the cattle agree to fatten them at the rate of five cents for every extra pound of weight they add to the animal. This seems small at first sight, but where cattle put on 250 extra pounds during a winter, and where two hogs are fed from the refuse of each ox, the farmer finds that the result to him is equivalent to selling his corn at 100 per cent profit. The large cattle raisers, of course, have their inspectors who travel from farm to farm to look after their property, and gather it together in the spring for shipment to Chicago where they are either slaughtered or shipped to Europe. The cattle men have a great advantage over mere farmers, in that they are to a great extent independent of railways. If they are badly treated by one corporation, they have a simple remedy in driving their stock a few miles to the next road.—*Poultney Bigelow, in Harper's Magazine for April.*

How It Was Done.

"How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's Ginger Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus easily keep myself and family in good health. When I am well I always feel good natured." Read about it in another column.

Asparagus.

The papers are still discussing, and with some acrimony, whether or not there are more varieties of asparagus than one. Some contend that there is as much distinction between the Mammoths, the Colossals, and the Goliaths, and the old plants of gardens, as there is between an Early York and a Drumhead cabbage. One would suppose that where there is any difference, it would not be difficult to point out wherein the difference laid. If we have two men before us, we say this one has a dark complexion, thick lips or curly hair—and that is a light man, with blue eyes or a pump handle nose: and we look for such intelligent discrimination when any variety of fruit or vegetable is offered for our selection. We know a Seckel from a Bartlett pear when we see it, or a Prussian Blue; but when we ask for the characteristics of the wonderful varieties of asparagus, we are simply told that they are larger than the old ones everywhere.

It is not fit for us to settle these weighty questions of differences. They may be good and valuable kinds for all we know. We hope they are. Yet it is quite certain that we have seen just as large asparagus from an ordinary bed, when properly cared for, as any one could obtain by planting these improved kinds. If this one item of size is all that the improvers can claim, it is a small one. Any one can get as large and as good asparagus as he can desire from seed from any well grown asparagus bed.

The fault of many who desire good asparagus is that they set the plants too thick. To get mammoth "grass," the roots should be set not closer than two feet apart. A very rich soil is essential to good asparagus, but this may be near the surface and above the roots. The common practice of digging down deep into clay soil is an injury, and many plantations fail from just this extra labor in doing this "well." The asparagus is a seaside plant naturally, and grows in sand or sandy soil, in which the water passes rapidly away. The necessity of having the roots high and dry, instead of deep down in a well, is well understood by the English, who generally plant the asparagus in raised beds four feet wide, and often as much as eighteen inches above the surrounding surface.

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Equal to the emergency: A certain story reminds the Port Jervis (N. Y.) *Gazette* of an experience with an eminent dominie of Brooklyn, whom the writer once interviewed while on a paper in that city. We walked into the parlor and the minister presently entered. "Ah," said he, "you have come for religious consolation. Let us pray." "Oh, no," we said, "it is for the purpose of interviewing you." "Well he responded, "in that case let us have a cigar."

The Pennsylvania militia has been congratulated by the Governor upon the handsome appearance it presented at Washington. The order includes the two or three horribly cross-eyed men who were in the ranks.

It is said that according to the laws of the Mormon church a man has to know a woman just thirteen seconds before he can ask her to marry him.

There are one million females in America more than men, and man is becoming quite a valuable animal. Make much of him, ladies.

The traveling expenses of the 100,000 drummers employed by the merchants of the United States are $120,000,000 a year, exclusive of salaries.

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Wicked for Clergymen.

Rev. ——, Washington, D. C., writes: "I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to 'quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing that they have no equal for family use."—*New York Baptist Weekly.*

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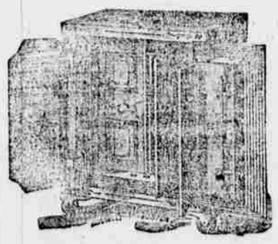

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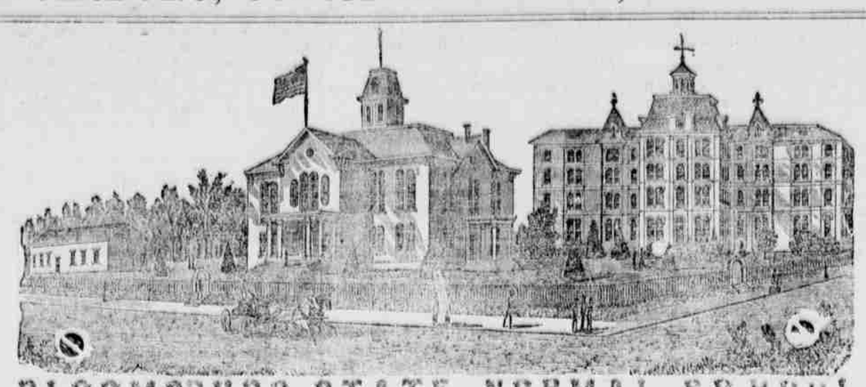

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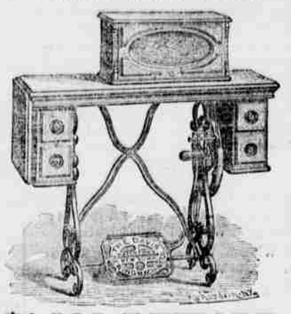

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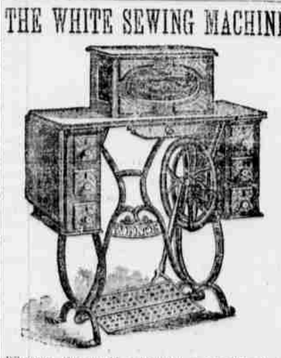

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WE WARRANT THE NATURAL WEAR AND TEAR OF THE
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PLATE NUMBER 103329 FOR FAMILY PURPOSES, AND HEREBY AGREE TO KEEP THE SAME IN REPAIR FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM THIS DATE, FREE OF CHARGE.
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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 7, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
"	" Harrisburg	4 25 a m
"	" Williamsport	8 40 a m
"	" Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
"	" Lock Haven	9 40 a m
"	" Renovo	11 06 a m
"	arrive at Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	9 00 a m
"	" Harrisburg	12 15 p m
"	arr. at Williamsport	3 15 p m
"	" Lock Haven	4 00 p m
"	" Renovo	5 40 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	12 00 p m
"	" Harrisburg	4 00 p m
"	arrive at Williamsport	7 58 p m
"	" Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	7 05 a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 37 a m
"	" Williamsport	8 00 a m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	12 05 p m
"	" Philadelphia	3 45 p m
Day Express leaves	Renovo	10 05 a m
"	" Lock Haven	11 23 a m
"	" Williamsport	12 25 p m
"	arrive at Harrisburg	3 40 p m
"	" Philadelphia	6 55 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	9 00 p m
"	" Lock Haven	10 10 p m
"	" Williamsport	11 30 p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 00 a m
"	" Philadelphia	7 05 a m

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton,
Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.
Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.
Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.
Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.
WM. A. BALDWIN,
General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.
On and after November, 30th, 1879, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Erie Mail 5.20 a. m.,	arrive Elmira	11 .5
"	" Canandaigua	3.35 p. m
"	" Rochester	6.15 "
"	" Niagara	9 40 "
Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.		
Elmira Mail 4.15 a. m., arrive Elmira 10.20 a. m.		
Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 8.50 a. m		

SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg		
"	" Baltimore 8.40	
Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive Harrisburg 1.50		
"	" Washington 10.30	
"	" Baltimore 6.30	
"	" Washington	
Harrisburg accommodation 10.50 p. m. arrive Baltimore		
"	" Washington 6.13	
Erie Mail 12.55 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3.05 a. m;		
"	" Baltimore 8.40	
"	" Washington 10.35 "	

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For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 7,21 and 7,35 p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,28 9,05 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.
TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
Leave New York, 8,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,39 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,20 8,50 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,15 p. m. and 4,50 p. m
Passengers to and from New York and Philadelphia go through without change of cars.
J. E. WOOTTEN,
General Manager
C. G. HANCOCK,
General Ticket Agent.
Jan. 14, 1876—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.
BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
Time-Table No. 39, Takes effect at 4:30 A. M
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m
9 20	4 12	9 46	.....Scranton.....	9 35	2 10	6 15
9 23			.....Bellevue.....		2 16	6 20
9 17		9 37	.....Taylorville..	9 45	2 22	6 25
9 08		9 30	...Lackawanna....		2 30	6 33
8 58	3 51	9 24	.....Pittston.....	9 58	2 38	6 40
8 51	3 46	9 19	...West Pittston...		2 43	6 45
8 46	3 41	9 14	.....Wyoming.....	10 07	2 49	6 50
	12 41		.....Maltby.....		2 53	6 55
	12 36		.....Bennett.....	